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Teen Board Volunteers To Help Pay Cost Of Youth Center Damage

by Elaine Skolnik

When the Youth Center windows were broken on Nov. 5 to the tune of \$500 (\$330 if the preparatory work is done by the City), an emergency meeting of the Teen Club Board was called. Distressed by the senseless damage, the Teen officers voted to help the city defray one-half the cost of the damages by planning such projects as a car wash, bake sale and a sale of candy in an effort to raise money. Wayne Palmer, Teen Club president, told the News Review that this decision meant that their hoped-for World's Fair trip next spring might have to be postponed.

It is the view of city officials that the window-breaking act was retaliatory, since the Teen Club program was not in operation on Nov. 5. Disciplinary measures had been taken by Recreation Director Stevenson to cancel the Saturday teen club dance because of damages done to a car in the Youth Center parking lot on Monday, Nov. 2, during a teen social.

Teen Board Commended

Recreation Director Richard Stevenson and Police Chief William T. Lane praised the teens for their action in assuming part of the financial burden. Lane said that 6 youths (4 from Greenbelt, one from Silver Spring and one from Berwyn) were strongly suspected and were being questioned about the Nov. 5 incident. Lane also noted that in comparison with other communities, Greenbelt's vandalism rate is low.

The amount of damage done to the Youth Center was great, and the City Budget does not provide funds for such extensive repairs. Certain recreational programs may be curtailed in order to meet the repair bill. City Manager James Giese said, "I am grateful for the Teen Club's offer of assistance, and we will accept any funds they raise to apply towards the repair of the windows. I would like to point out that this restitution is being made by teens who are representative of the responsible behavior of most teen-agers."

Any restitution from the offenders will be used to reimburse the Teen Club for their share.

Help for Veterans' Children

Injuries or illness that totally and permanently disable veterans, or bring about their death, do not have to be wartime in origin to make their children eligible for the educational assistance administered by the Veterans Administration.

Although the War Orphans Education Assistance program was originally set up for those children whose veteran-parent had died due to wartime disabilities, it was later amended to extend the program to the sons and daughters of living veterans, permanently and totally disabled. Eligible children, generally between the ages of 18 and 23, may receive up to 36 months of schooling.

Thanksgiving Mail Service

Postmaster Emory A. Harman announced today that Thursday, November 26, 1964, will be observed as a legal holiday at all postal installations. No deliveries will be made, except for Special Delivery mail.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, November 19, 7:45 p.m.

G.H.I. Budget Discussion,

Hamilton Place

8 p.m. Special Meeting City

Council, Municipal Building.

Thursday, November 26, 10 a.m.

Joint Thanksgiving Day Ser-

vices, Jewish Community Cen-

ter

In Memoriam: J. F. Kennedy

In this article, a Greenbelter shares with us his personal recollections of a night in November, a year ago.

By six o'clock in the evening I just couldn't stand it any more: the sound of muffled drums, the endless repetition of a single theme on the television screen. Being an onlooker wasn't enough; I felt impelled to do something of my own, to add my drop to the flood of national grief. At six, then, I said good night to my wife, started the car and drove to the Capitol.

The Capitol was illuminated, as it always is, an imposing white dome against the dark sky - except that there was a terrible difference tonight: under it, tonight, lay the casket of the man who had been the President and the young hope of the United States. Closer by, I could see and hear the crowds and notice the thin line angling up the floodlit capitol steps. I joined the end of the line. Although I didn't know it then, the line was two and a half miles long, stretching from the Capitol all the way to Lincoln Park at 13th Street before turning back.

November nights are quite chilly; on that one, the temperature fell to the freezing point and even the close ranks of a jostling crowd gave no protection. And what a crowd it was! Elderly ladies in heavy overcoats, soldiers shivering in light uniforms, whites and negroes, the woman who fainted, the man who distributed steaming coffee in paper cups; local residents and those who came from Philadelphia and New York - about 60,000 of them, the papers estimated the following day. Many brought their children, though the cold and the length of the line sooner or later forced most of these to drop out.

After long hours of waiting, the end seemed to last but an instant. One moment we were in the cold night, surrounded by the surging sounds of a multitude and by the glare of floodlights; the next we were indoors, in a silence broken only by the shuffling of feet. Color was everywhere; wreaths bearing the names of the world's nations filled the entrance chamber halfway to the ceiling. Then the rotunda, with the flag-draped casket and the rigid guard of honor spotlighted in the center. It was 2 a.m.

Having waited so long, I suddenly felt at a loss. In the face of that reality, the long wait in the freezing cold seemed unimportant. All I could do was pass by and mutter a prayer; neither I nor anyone, of the thousands in that line, could do anything to change what had happened.

As I said, it was all over in an instant. The line advanced, passed the rotunda, and I stepped out into the night once more, remembering John F. Kennedy.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

Director of Recreation

Powder Puff Football

Last Saturday, The Greenbelt Grizzlies took on District Heights. Led by the fine plays of Pat Coulter, Marianne Pearch, Sue Sweeney, Jo Ann O'Loughlin, Carol Harris, Carol Sarni and Marsha Berkofsky, the Greenbelt girls won 18-0. Miss Coulter boomed over for two touchdowns, while Miss Pearch scored the third.

This Saturday, the Powder Puffers travel to District Heights to do battle. Any football minded parents who plan to drive, please contact Miss Hufendick, after 4 p.m. at the Youth Center, 474-6878. The car caravan will leave from the Swimming Pool, Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Men's Touch Football

Last week, Vitro won their first game of the season as they edged Ronnie's Rag-a-Muffins 13-12. Crovo's Cronies won over Lagana's Lads 13-17 to stay undefeated and virtually assure them of the second half crown. Next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the Cronies take on the Lads in a postponed game. This game will decide the first half title.

Men's Basketball

The organizational meeting for the class "A" League was held last Wednesday. There are eight teams in the league and all games will be played on Wednesday evenings. Opening game is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6:45 p.m. This league should be one of the best in the Washington area.

There are still openings in the "B" League, which will play all games on Monday evenings. This league is restricted to Greenbelt residents only. May we remind new residents of Springhill, Lakeside North and Charlestown Village that as residents of Greenbelt, you are eligible to participate.

"Witness for the Prosecution"

Rehearsals are moving along nicely as most parts have been cast. However, every drama production is only as good as the people behind the people on the stage. We need persons to work behind the scenes in set design and construction, make-up, lighting, etc. If you have interests or talents in these fields, please contact the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Deer Hunters' Clinic

Sunday, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, a clinic will be held for all deer hunters. The program is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, National Rifle Association and the Prince Georges County Recreation Department. The clinic will include hunting safety, when and where to hunt deer in Maryland, how to hunt deer and what to do after you kill a deer.

Evening Teen Program

Next Wednesday, being a night before a school holiday, an evening program is planned for teens. There will be roller skating, a 3-man basketball tournament, a record hop and a table tennis tournament. The program starts at 7:30 p.m. and is free—bring a friend.

Sports Boosters

The newly formed Greenbelt Sports Boosters Association will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 25 at the Youth Center, 7:30 p.m. The Sports Boosters are attempting to revitalize and augment the athletic facilities for the City of Greenbelt. Among their plans are more lights on the softball field, more seating at the softball field, lights and seating at the baseball field, sanitary facilities at Braden Field, more and better tennis courts and a combination concession stand and equipment storage place.

Bowling League

This week, team #1, "Royalists," took first place with 20 wins - 4 losses. "Two of a Kind," team #7, has moved up to second place with 19½ wins - 4½ losses. In third place comes team #3, "Victors," moving up the line with 17 wins - 7 losses. Some pretty good games and sets were rolled last Saturday. Girls - Bantam: D. Stephenson 159 game - 424 set; R. Levitan 142 game - 356 set. Girls - Junior: L. Miller 197 game - 473 set. For the Boys - Bantam: G. Mankulish 179 game - 502 set; P. Labukas 163 game - 432 set. Boys - Junior: R. Ford 212 game - 545 set; S. Plamer rolled a 433 set.

MEETING POSTPONED

The second public hearing of Greenbelt's Master Plan, which was to take place on Tuesday, 17 November, has been postponed to 8 p.m. Thursday, November 19.

Council Discusses Swimming Pool, Signs, and Disorderly Conduct Law

by Charles T. McDonald

In a well-conducted meeting, city council moved through a twenty-three item agenda to adjourn by 11:05 p.m. However, several items concerning zoning and planning were carried over to await city council's acceptance of the report of the Advisory Planning Board and the city's professional planners.

The one subject that appeared on the agenda under three separate items had to do with signs: item 12 was a report on the proposed Sign Ordinance for the city of Greenbelt; item 13 was the request of Greenbelt business men for city council's approval of a large directional sign to be erected on the Armory property; and item 16 referred to directional signs from the highways into Greenbelt.

35-foot Sign

The business men, represented by the officers of their organization, requested permission of the city to erect a 35-foot-high sign, costing about \$8,000 and directing traffic coming off the Parkway to the Greenbelt Center shopping area and theatre. City Manager James Giese pointed out to council that the proposed city ordinance would not

permit the erection of the sign on state property and this fact posed some questions as to the city's jurisdiction over the erection of any sign on such land even if the proposed city ordinance was in effect. Therefore, there was little reason for the city to enter into the problem at all. City council requested the Manager to ask the sign contractor to write the city for a formal approval and then to call on the city solicitor for his opinion as to the legal authority of the city in this matter.

Council did not take any action on the proposed sign ordinance in order that more time for study could be given to comparing the proposed ordinance with other area ordinances.

The directional sign discussion was postponed to await the outcome of a meeting of the city manager with Mr. Shook of the State Roads Commission, to be held Friday, Nov. 20.

Disorderly Ordinance

Two amendments were approved, changing the paragraph having to do with fines in the proposed ordinance to prohibit disorderly conduct, and this automatically put the ordinance back for second reading and on the agenda for next meeting.

Swimming Pool

The low bidder on the swimming pool remodeling was present, together with the design engineer's representative, and presented a verbal revised bid of \$139,739.00. While the engineer read a general description of the items in the proposed changes, no written proposal was presented for city council's examination. Therefore, action on the proposal was held up until the special meeting of city council on Thursday, Nov. 19. Considerable discussion ensued as to the legality of awarding the contract on the basis of the new negotiated bid or awarding the contract on the original low bid coupled with a change order reducing the cost to this new negotiated price. It was then referred to the city solicitor for his recommendation.

City Manager Giese submitted a report on the approximate cost of paving Ridge Road extended, from 73 court of Ridge to Kenilworth Avenue, a distance of approximately 3500 feet. A 24-foot asphalt paved surface, with rural side ditches, was estimated to cost \$22,000, as compared with a 36-foot paved road constructed with storm sewers according to city standards, estimated to cost \$125,000. Council asked the manager to confer with the solicitor as to means of financing this road paving as well as the problems involved in obtaining adequate rights-of-way.

Charlestowne Walkways

The request of residents of Charlestowne Village for walkways to the Center School, proposed at a previous meeting, brought an unfavorable report from the city manager. He was requested to inform the school board of the decision, in order that the problem of bus transportation for the children of this subdivision could be handled by the residents and the school board.

In a final item, the council instructed its special zoning legal counsel to proceed with noting an appeal to the decision of the County Board of Commissioners on the application to rezone approximately 150 acres on the east side of Telegraph Road and on the north and south sides of Glendale Road.

GHI ANTICIPATES RAISE IN CHARGES

by Al Skolnik

Preliminary budget discussions by officials of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., indicate that GHI homeowners will face a sizable increase in monthly charges for 1965. This will be the first increase since 1961.

The 1965 budget will be presented formally to the GHI board of directors at its regular meeting tonight. Comments from the membership will be welcome.

According to preliminary calculations, the budget may be increased by as much as \$60,000. As a rule of thumb, for every \$5,000 added to the budget, monthly charges are increased on the average by 25 cents. For some units the increase can be less and for others more, depending on size and type of construction.

About two-thirds of the increase can be attributed to items that are beyond the control of the GHI board—namely, taxes and trash collection costs. The tax increase stems from the county reassessment of GHI properties. GHI property was reassessed upward this year, along with other Greenbelt property. The increase in trash collection costs results from a 20-percent hike in fees charged by the city.

The balance of the increase can be traced, for the most part, to higher payroll and fringe benefit expenses. Last September, GHI employees received a pay increase averaging about 3 percent, in keeping with the pattern of pay increases voted federal employees. Pension costs will also rise, because no pension reserves will be available in 1965, as they were in 1964, to cushion the cost. Hospitalization insurance costs have also risen.

Officer Brunk Commended

Police officer David M. Brunk has received a letter of commendation from Police Chief William T. Lane for efficient police work. On Oct. 17 he checked a complaint from the Greenbelt Theatre about two men asleep in the theatre. Brunk brought the men to the station where, after many hours of questioning, he discovered that they had just burglarized a liquor store in Waldorf. A check with the state police revealed that the break-in had not yet been reported. Brunk remained on duty long past his regular hours investigating the case.

Library Displays Mementos

Prince Georges County Memorial Library currently is exhibiting a display of mementos of the late President John F. Kennedy at the regional library in Hyattsville, 6530 Adelphi Road, to mark the anniversary of his death. The Hyattsville Library was dedicated last January "to the memory of President John F. Kennedy, whose recognition of new frontiers in education and service was an inspiration to the world."

NEWS REVIEW SCHEDULE

The News Review will be delivered on Wednesday of next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open on Monday evening, November 23, instead of Tuesday. All copy and advertising should be delivered by 9:30 p.m. Monday.

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Vandalism and Maturity

Vandalism, like the common cold, is an ever-present ill that doesn't usually rate much space in the press. The newsworthy aspect of the recent incident of vandalism at the Youth Center—the breaking of windows, causing of some \$500 worth of damages—was its aftermath. Upon learning of the destruction, the Teen Club Board held an emergency meeting at which officers pledged to raise funds to help pay for repairs. Why? Because these young people, although not themselves involved, felt personally responsible for “their” contemporaries, who had maliciously damaged “their” Youth Center.

It might be argued that this was unjust, and that the vandals themselves, or their parents, should be the ones to pay. And when the police have completed their inquiries, this may eventually be the outcome.

Nevertheless, the Teen Club's gesture deserves our appreciation. If “maturity” is the capacity to feel responsible, not merely for ourselves but for others, these young people have indeed shown themselves mature. It is reassuring to think that the future lies in their hands; and not just in the hands of the vandals.

Our Playgrounds Renovated

Have you seen the new equipment that some of our City's playgrounds are sporting? The colorful, springy horses and modern-styled teeter-totters are a child's delight. And how handsome the areas look with their new carpets of green. Once unsafe, ugly-duckling playgrounds such as Ridge and Plateau, and 9 Court of Ridge have been transformed into areas that will reinforce the concept of Greenbelt as a children's paradise.

We commend the City Public Work's Department which, at the direction of Council, has made an excellent start toward the reconditioning of our city's playgrounds and parks. Credit is due also to the contributions made by the Recreation Advisory Board, which has over the years advocated the restoration of our playgrounds so that they are attractive and safe for Greenbelt's 4000 children.

Letters to the Editor

Exercise Volunteers Needed

I am a little girl, 3½ years old, and I need your help. I have been crippled since I was 1 year old. The doctors told my parents there was no hope for me, but my therapist has introduced me to some new exercises, which seem to be doing some good.

Mommy started me on these exercises two months ago, but she still needs more volunteers. I am only exercised for 5 minutes at a time. The times are 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We need help especially for the afternoons. Wont you please call my mommy, Marie, if you can help?

Denise Weber

474-6114

46-C Ridge

Youth Need More Activities

More and more we hear of the actions of the teenagers in this community. To say that parents are to blame, or the teenagers are to blame, or the churches, environment, etc. is a moot point. The fact exists that we have some ill-mannered and/or uncontrolled kids in our town. This is not unique.

The fact that we have a board set up to alleviate this situation, a “Youth Center,” and that virtually nothing is being done about this sad situation, is unique. Why doesn't the Youth Advisory Board get busy and devise better means to get the youth of the community to participate in more constructive programs than the destruction of the Youth Center, the statue at the Center, (commonly referred to as the Buddha), harassment of our citizens and storekeepers, etc.?

I feel sure that proper utilization of the Youth Center SEVEN (7) days a week, with a meeting place or some activity being available to the YOUTH during the open hours

will help a great deal in channeling pent-up energy in the proper channels. Get together with them and find out what the YOUTH want. This can be done in various ways.

We can't expect to tell them to be good and quiet. We weren't the best of all possible generations. This is not the best of all possible generations. But let's try to help it along. Let's try to answer the Teenager's natural, normal, universal and perennial request. LET'S TRY TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO.

Vic Fisher

A Logical Answer

It is extremely difficult for a volunteer fireman to be “impersonal” with regard to any issue affecting his fire company. His is the only volunteer public service in which a man may face disabling injury or death any time he responds to a call for help. He must have extremely strong feelings in order to endure the danger, the hours, the dirt, the heat, the cold, the exertion, the tragedy, the public apathy and, at times, the public criticism to which he is subjected.

A logical question, however, deserves a logical answer. An objective consideration of the siren as a fire alarm must include the following facts.

1. The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department is one of thirty-nine fire companies in Prince Georges County alerted by the County Fire Control Board at Hyattsville. Personnel at the Fire Control Board receive all emergency calls, sound

Point of View by Dorothy Sucher

Winter is coming, bringing bad weather to keep the youngsters cooped up in the house. This year, let's all resolve to be prepared with wholesome projects when the children complain, “Mommy, I can't think of anything to do.”

How about simple cooking? Leave room for the child's own creativity, and the results will often amaze you. For a start, try these on your children.

Cookie Sandwiches: An oatmeal cookie inside a hamburger bun makes a filling breakfast that even a four-year-old can manage. And there's nothing to spill!

Gelatin Fluff: Gelatin desserts are easy to make, but whipped gelatin desserts present more of a challenge. Explain to your child that jello can be beaten with an eggbeater when it has reached the proper consistency, slightly thicker than egg-white. Freshly-made jello is too warm and must be chilled by a short period of refrigeration or by setting the bowl of jello in a bowl of cracked ice. But if the jello is chilled too long, it stiffens and must be re-heated, then re-chilled. Achieving the perfect consistency for beating can keep a child occupied all day.

Edible Messages: For the child who is an early riser. This type of child can be encouraged to set the table and spell out cheery individualized messages on the plate of every member of the family, using alphabet cereal or noodles. For instance: “Happy birthday, Daddy,” or “Start the day with a smile,” or “We are out of alphabet noodles.”

Not all family projects involve cooking. For example, “Shoe Clinic” is popular, especially in large families. Each child can have his own job, such as polishing shoes, sewing together torn shoelaces, and cutting new inner-soles from blotters. A word of warning—be sure the children understand they must

the sirens of the companies necessary and dispatch equipment according to pre-established plans. The Fire Control Board handles approximately 30,000 emergency calls per year. It is obvious, therefore, that there must be standardization of alerting equipment and procedures among the 39 stations. Use of sirens during the day and a variety of individual alerting systems at night for 39 different fire companies would result in chaos. County-wide concurrence would be necessary to make any significant changes.

2. Use of individual home alerting devices for volunteer firemen such as bells, lights, telephone circuits or radio tone signals is not a new idea. Such systems are well known to the fire service. While they are generally used to supplement a central siren they can, in some cases, replace a central alarm. Purchase, installation and maintenance of several dozen such units for each fire company (and moving them from house to house as personnel changes), is a costly proposition.

3. A home alerting system without a community siren has the inherent weakness of providing no signal to any fireman who might be in town but not in his home. A fireman at the ball field, shopping, in his car or at a neighbor's house, for example, could not be reached and therefore would not respond in an emergency. In a limited manpower situation, which we frequently face in Greenbelt, such loss of response could be critical.

The answer must be, then, that while a home alerting system is possible, it is not necessarily practical or desirable.

As a final “personal” observation may I mention that it costs only two dollars to file an application for membership in the Fire Company. Any resident who finds himself awake when the siren sounds might as well join us. We sure could use the help!

J. R. Bachtler

remove their shoes before setting to work. Otherwise, this project can lead to squabbling.

“Office Boy” is a perennial favorite in the home of at least one Greenbelt family. As explained to me recently by a friend, it simply involves giving the children the run of Daddy's study, with a tactful suggestion to tidy things up a bit. In a single afternoon, this family's children (ranging from pre-schoolers through the fourth grade) achieved the following results. They lined all the drawers in the desk with carbon paper. One child sealed all the envelopes, while a younger sibling glued the stamps together in pairs back to back. Five-hundred paper clips were incorporated into a long chain. A ream of typing paper was stapled into ready-to-use booklets averaging ten pages apiece. Every pencil in the house was sharpened to a needle point, and so was every eraser.

This may seem a remarkable achievement, beyond the range of your own children. But I believe that if you challenge a child's imagination, you'll get results.

Perhaps some of my readers have unusual family activities such as these to share with the rest of us. Please send your contributions to this department.

Greenbelt Grab-bag . . by Punchin' Judy

Your wise old advice columnist has been deluged with letters pathetically pleading for help. Here is a sampling of the most piteous.

Dear Judy: I lost an election bet and will have to push a peanut around the Center with my nose. How can I keep it from getting red?

Misguided

Dear Misguided: The peanut probably will not get red if you leave it in the shell.

P. J.

Dear Judy: Please help me with a problem that's bothering me every spring and fall. I don't mind when they shift the time to daylight saving and back again, but why at such

an unholy time as 2 A.M.? This getting up in the middle of the night makes me so sleepy that the extra hour of sleep does me no good.

Timekeeper

Dear Timekeeper: That's a very good question. We have often wondered why they have Daylight Saving in the summer when there is plenty of daylight instead of in the winter when it is really needed. However, to answer your question. We have done considerable research and have found a man by the name of Einstein who says that time is relative. Therefore, we suggest that you get one of your relatives to shift the clock at 2 A.M. (How about your uncle? He doesn't get in until late anyway.)

P. J.

Dear Judy: Since I retired and moved from Greenbelt to Florida my peace of mind is gone. Back home I used to lie in bed, listen to the far-away firehouse siren, feel secure and well-protected and fall asleep with easy mind. Here I lie awake for hours, listening for the siren that never blows (they don't even have a firehouse in this town). What shall I do?

Frustrated

Dear Frustrated: You mean to say you can't hear the Greenbelt siren in Florida? Come to think of it, if it sounded far-away to you while you were in Greenbelt, maybe you ought to get your hearing checked.

Junior Highlights

by Bob Cassels

Last Thursday, several ninth grade civics classes heard Delegates Royal Hart and Commissioner Gladys Spellman speak. The main topics were state government and county government, but charter, taxes and the rising population of Prince Georges County were among the other topics discussed in the speeches and during a question and answer period.

145 eighth graders returned from Williamsburg after a two-day trip taken in conjunction with the eighth grade Core studies, which include U.S. History.

The Bears, Greenbelt's football team, earned second place in the county, edged out by Beltsville. They lost to Beltsville on Monday, by a score of 13-6. Greenbelt's record was 6 wins 2 losses, Beltsville has won 7 and lost 1.

Candy Sale Saturday

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion (Post 136), in Greenbelt will be door-knocking on Saturday, Nov. 21, in an effort to sell boxes of chocolate mints.

The sale of candy is a money-raising drive by the youngsters in an effort to purchase two much-needed flags, an American flag and an American Legion Auxiliary flag, which will be used in parades.

Probably there is a siren where you live now and you just don't hear it. Have you tried burning down your house to see what happens?

P. J.

(To our friends at the firehouse: You know we're only kidding. We couldn't possibly manage without you or the siren.)

Dear Punchy: I am greatly worried about my daughter, age 14 months. She'll sit quietly in front of the TV playing with her blocks and cereal boxes and not paying any attention to the program. When the commercial comes on, however, she jumps up and starts swaying rhythmically to the music, especially

when its Tempo cigarettes or Doublemint gum. Is my daughter being subliminally brainwashed?

Worried Mother for Moral America

Dear Worried: (The name is Punchin', not Punchy, wise guy.) Nine doctors out of ten who have been consulted on your problem were busy testing products for television. The tenth one said your child is suffering from “Tension, Tension!” and should be encouraged to “Think young.” Write to your congressman and ask him to push pay television. Maybe we'll get some good moral programs like “I Was a Teen Age Werewolf from 20,000 Leagues.”

P. J.

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6:30 Senior High Fellowship

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Tina Pristoop and Sid Barnett won top honors at last Friday's duplicate bridge game, edging out by 1 point runners-up Lou and Lucille Lushine. Third place went to Serpio Cantarano and Guido Pizzella. Next game: Friday, Nov. 27.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roush, 14-Y Laurel. Brenda Louise made her debut Nov. 10 weighing 10 lbs. 2 oz. She joins a brother, Paul Alan. Visiting the newcomers are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roush from Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nieman, 59-G Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a son. Gregory Michael arrived Nov. 11, tipping the scales at 9 lbs. 8 oz. He has a sister, Donna and a brother, Kenny.

Congratulations to Rachelle Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge, who was inducted into the National Honor Society at High Point on Nov. 11.

Joseph F. McNally, Jr., USCG, 16-D Ridge, participated in the state funeral ceremonies on Oct. 23, at Washington, D. C. for former President Herbert C. Hoover.

Featured in last Saturday's Washington Star Weekender was a story about school mascots. Pictured was Phyllis Meade, 19-H Hillside, who this year is playing the role of High Point eagle. She wears a feather costume and always runs the risk of people plucking her feathers.

Services Friday at JCC

Rabbi Morris Gordon will conduct services tomorrow night at the Jewish Community Center. An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

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Visiting the Sam Schwimmers, 45-M Ridge, last weekend were daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Steve Rathkopf of New York who thoroughly enjoyed Maryland's Homecoming game.

While in Williamsburg with his parents and sister, Karen, Johnny Goldstein, 58-C Crescent, won a free meal when he memorized a long poem on the menu.



Marine PFC Johnson

Marine Private First Class Vance L. Johnson, 6207 Spring Hill, completed 20 days of intensive individual combat training while serving with the First Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Wolfe - Herb

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wolfe, 3-D Gardenway Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth to Mr. Walter Mitchell Hebb of Washington, D.C. The wedding will be held December 26, 1964.

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The primary objective of the exhibit is to afford local artists the opportunity to display reasonably priced work suitable for Christmas gifts, with a sampling of various media for the interested public to choose from. There will be an additional display, to make the less professional aspirants to art aware of the programs within the Guild, should they desire to participate at a later date. This will consist of examples of the work turned out by participants in the workshop sessions.

Thanksgiving Day Services

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, Community Church and the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold their annual Thanksgiving Day Services at 10 a.m. in the JCC building located on Ridge and Westway Roads.

Rabbi Morris Gordon will conduct the services with Reverend Perry Miller preaching the sermon. Reverend Kenneth Wyatt will also participate. Everyone is welcome.

Students To Be Helped By Study Hall Program

The Greenbelt Tutoring Group, in conjunction with the Greenbelt Committee for Coordinating Professional Services will sponsor a study-hall program at the Methodist Church Building, 40 Ridge Road, from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays every week during school sessions. The tentative opening date is Monday, Dec. 7. All students who need a quiet place to study are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. Adult helpers will be present in the study hall to offer assistance to the students. Volun-

teers who are able to monitor regularly, and substitutes are needed. The group will appreciate any donations of encyclopedias and dictionaries. Please contact Marian Dorsey, 474-8381.

The study-hall program developed as a result of the Greenbelt Tutoring Group's experience in helping school children with their 3-R's during the past summer. Their work revealed a recurring problem of Greenbelt students, namely, the lack of a quiet place to study.

Organized in September 1963, the GCCPS is composed of local doctors, lawyers, ministers, educators and social workers who have pooled information and knowledge in order to benefit those individuals in the community who need help.

Hudgins Posted to Vietnam

Ernest E. Hudgins, 41, of 9270 Edmonston Road, Greenbelt, Md., accompanied by his wife and daughters, Andrea, 13, and Lisa, 5, will leave for Vietnam following orientation in Washington. He is one of 22 technicians who have been selected by the Agency for International Development to become assistant development officers in Vietnam.

Hudgins is presently attending an intensive ten-month training course in Washington, D. C., to prepare him to help carry out AID economic and social projects in the 43 provinces of South Vietnam. Living and working in the countryside, AID technicians will help with such projects as school and farm improvement, well digging and road building.

B & O Plans Special Trips

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is planning to operate special trains to Cleveland in the expectation that the National Football League championship playoff on Sunday, Dec. 27, will be a battle between the Baltimore Colts and the Cleveland Browns.

The special train, which would

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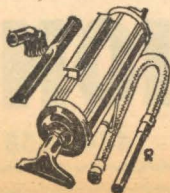
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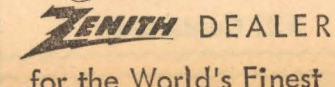
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